

TOPSHAM

Miss Ida N. Merritt Died Recently at Age of 58 Years.

Miss Ida N. Merritt, who had been gradually failing in health for some time, passed away at her late home on Monday, March 25, at the age of 58 years, one month and three days. The deceased was the youngest of five children born to James W. and Julia S. (Tucker) Merritt. She conducted a boarding house at Worcester, Mass., for 34 years. About four years ago, returning to her native town, she purchased the Peter Tabor place, where she passed her last days in quietude and comfort, except for her physical infirmities, and the advance of the insidious disease that at last claimed her as its victim. She leaves one sister and two brothers, with many friends, to mourn her loss. The funeral was held from the house on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Rev. J. C. Wright officiating, assisted by Rev. C. A. Lay. Interment was in the village cemetery.

Mrs. A. D. Hood and grandson, Clifford McLean, were guests Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Simpson at East Corinth.

Miss Matilda John, who has been a recent guest of Miss Sarah McKay, has returned to her home at Wells River.

E. E. Powers and son, Ray, were at Bradford Thursday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer J. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bailey of Wells River were in town Friday.

Charles Evans and George Phelps are assisting G. R. Hall at the sawmill.

Miss Hazel McLean was home from her work at White River Junction over Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. S. H. Cutting (nee Miss Hattie Wright) of Brooklyn, N. Y., will be glad to learn that she is so much improved as to be able to leave the hospital. She is slowly convalescing.

Roy E. Powers, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Powers, who is now stationed at Spartanburg, S. C., has been promoted to corporal.

Mrs. A. D. Hood had the misfortune to fall and break her wrist last Monday. Her many friends extend sympathy.

Byrnie Powers is on the sick list.

Rev. J. C. Wright is working for Frank Smith through the sugar season.

Miss Edith Hood, who is teaching at Bath, N. H., is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hood.

Mr. Bean, a lumber dealer from Lebanon, N. H., was in town last week to confer with H. C. McLean in regard to the purchase of his lumber.

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They have used "Neutrone Prescription 99" and found it there with the punch that kills rheumatism. Only the skeptical now suffer. The victims of rheumatism all tell the same story, they have sore, inflamed muscles and stiff joints, they have no ambition or strength and get nervous, cross and irritable, which is not to be wondered at. Thousands of old time Rheumatics are now in the best of health after using "Neutrone Prescription 99." Its satisfied users are its best advertisers, pretty good advertisers, too. No matter how little or how much you suffer go and get a bottle of "Neutrone Prescription 99." You will be surprised at the results. Those sore, inflamed joints and burning, aching muscles will disappear, and you will feel fine every hour of the day. Mail orders filled on \$1 case.

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50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or from FRUIT-A-TIVES Limited, OGDENSBURG, N. Y.

EAST MONTPELIER

A grass fire near Gray's crossing Saturday evening called out the section men in a hurry. It was put out without damage to any property.

Lloyd Nichols of East Montpelier died in the Mary Fletcher hospital Sunday, April 7, aged 18 years. The deceased had recently undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Edna Arbuckle and Arthur Prescott were business visitors in Montpelier on Monday.

Several of this place, among whom were W. E. Curtis and family, Owen Corrigan and Murray Cutler, attended the funeral of Lloyd Nichols, which was held in St. Monica's church, Barre, Monday afternoon.

George Kelton of North Montpelier was the guest Monday night of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Townsend.

G. H. Clark, our well known horseman, has recently reduced his string of thoroughbred horses by the sale of two dandies at rather long figures.

L. C. Hammett has leased his farm for a year and has taken rooms at George Kelton's, North Montpelier.

The sugar-snowstorm on Tuesday will be much appreciated by the sugar makers, as the run of sap in many places this season has been very unsatisfactory.

The listers are abroad in town, taking the annual inventory.

Mrs. Walter Clark, who recently returned from a Burlington hospital, is receiving the congratulations of her many friends upon her rapid recovery from a severe operation.

The Red Cross will meet every Tuesday and Thursday until further notice. About \$5 was realized at the C. A. Badger sugar party Saturday afternoon.

Charles Leveque is still seriously ill with rheumatic fever, this being the fourth week he has been confined to bed. Mrs. Leveque is improving slowly.

Schools open in the village April 21, under the same corps of teachers.

GROTON

Mrs. Bernard Brink and son, Trafford, are visiting relatives in Barre.

Miss Mae Dean, who attends school at Wells River, was at her home here from Friday until Tuesday.

Mrs. E. W. Stowe of Plainfield is spending the week in the home of Mrs. Ed Emery.

G. H. Pillsbury, who has been quite seriously ill for several days, remains about the same.

Mrs. Robert Hosmer, daughter, Ivis, and son, Gaylord, of Woodsville, N. H., were visitors in town over Sunday.

A. W. Coffin is clerking in the hardware store of W. W. Pillsbury while Mr. Pillsbury is attending to his duties as lister.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carbee were in Woodsville, N. H., Tuesday. A social hour is planned at the close of the midweek prayer service at the Methodist church Thursday evening. All are invited.

Mrs. Margaret Markham was an over-Sunday visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Henderson, at Boltonville.

Lee S. Blanchard, who has been ill for several weeks, is now confined to his bed with an attack of rheumatism.

Two were received into membership at the Methodist church last Sunday and two others were baptized.

Mrs. William Foley and son, Donald, were in Woodsville, N. H., yesterday.

Mrs. George Eastman is recovering from an attack of bronchitis.

John A. Chalmers was called to St. Johnsbury Monday by the illness of his son, William, who is again ill with bronchial pneumonia. The youngster had but recently recovered from the disease.

P. A. Smith returned Monday from Burlington, where he went on business the middle of last week.

Men in Training

Fighting isn't the only duty of a soldier, and exposure to bullets is not as serious as exposure to all kinds of weather and dampness.

Rheumatic aches, sore and stiff muscles, strains and sprains, chilblains and neuralgia, all are enemies of the soldier, and the relief for all these pains and aches is Sloan's Liniment. Clean and convenient to carry or use; does not stain, and penetrates without rubbing.

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WATERBURY

Elder A. D. Page Resigns as Pastor of Christian Advent Church.

After six and one-half years of active work in the Colbyville parish, Elder A. D. Page resigns as pastor of the Christian Advent church to accept the pastorate of the church in Westfield, Mass. During Elder Page's pastorate here he has baptized 40 and the church has grown in many ways. Financially, the church has been strengthened by purchasing and paying for a parsonage. Beside those in his own church, Elder Page has many friends throughout the community who regret his departure. Mr. Page came here from Bristol.

Misses Lois Alger, Ruth Graves and Emma Lowe have returned from Boston, where they spent their vacation. Principal Reimher, who went from his home in Waterford, N. Y., to Boston, also returned with them. One day in Boston the party accidentally met Mrs. Charles H. Haines and Mrs. John H. Palmer, former residents here.

The condition of Mrs. Cora Morrison, who is ill with pneumonia at the home of Myron Prescott, is much improved. George, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lamb, who has been quite sick, is much better.

H. C. Whitehill has returned from a few days spent with Mrs. Whitehill at Hotel Vendome, Boston.

The Red Cross rooms are open Monday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 2 to 5, and Tuesday and Friday evenings. Workers are needed.

On April 18 at 10 o'clock a. m., a special town meeting is called to see if the town will vote to exempt the Magnesia Talc Co. from taxation for a term of years and also to see if the town will vote to grant a right of way to the Mount Mansfield Electric Railway Co. to construct and maintain an electric road over and above the public highway leading from Waterbury Center by the Baptist meeting house to S. C. Wheeler's steam mill and from thence to the mill site of the old mill formerly owned by William Anderson.

Sugaring is still keeping the farmer alert, large quantities of it being made and the quality keeping good.

Walter Stevens is supplying nights at the local station. Mrs. Stevens, of the secretary of state's office, Morrisville, spent Sunday here with her husband.

Carl Gray, who has finished a course in wireless telegraphy at a school in Indiana, is at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Hayden.

Mrs. M. V. B. Hayden picked snowdrops in her yard the first day of the month.

Elder and Mrs. A. D. Page recently visited "Grandma" Brigham in Montpelier, one of their oldest parishioners, who, since the death of her daughter, Mrs. Sarah F. Davis, is living with her daughter in Montpelier.

Loren Eldridge, who is at the Fanny Allen hospital, recovering from an operation for mastoid abscess, is doing well.

Mrs. Ellen Wheeler, who has been quite ill, is better.

Mrs. Charles C. Abbott is ill with jaundice.

Mrs. P. G. Lord of Colbyville is recovering from her recent illness.

BETHEL

E. F. Chamberlain returned yesterday to his work at Hinsdale, N. H.

J. Fisher Chadwick, aged 10 years, entertained a party of school friends yesterday, his birthday anniversary.

Mrs. May Flint returned yesterday to Braintree after 12 weeks' care of Mrs. Charles M. Angell, who is much improved in health.

Rev. Dr. R. A. Greene of Medford, Mass., came yesterday to visit his brother, Dr. O. D. Greene.

Lewis Squires is ill with pneumonia. The local Methodist church will entertain the annual spring convention of the Montpelier district Woman's Foreign Missionary society.

Rev. George E. Goodliffe of Randolph Center, president of the Golden Rule Christian Endeavor union, has been here conferring with the secretary, Miss Julia Miller, regarding the program for the annual convention to be held at Chelsea in May.

Mrs. Guy Wilson, county chairman of the national woman's committee on the third Liberty loan, is making a canvass through town committees in all parts of the county, and is receiving some good daily reports from canvassers.

WAITS RIVER

Miss Ada Welch is sick with the German measles.

Miss Winona Sanborn has gone to Barre to take treatments and expects to visit her sister, Mrs. Hattie Ryle, in Graniteville.

John Wilds, who is working for Mr. Greer of Newbury, visited his mother, Mrs. Fred Sanborn, over Sunday.

L. T. Welch made his first trip from Waits River to Bradford with his truck Monday morning, but he may have to fall back on the little old Ford.

H. B. Martin is not as well at this writing.

Maurice McKnight, who has enlisted and who is a brother-in-law of Mrs. E. S. Locke, went Monday morning from his home in Thetford to Texas, as a machinist.

Sugar makers have been pretty busy in Waits River for the last two weeks and have made quite a good lot of sugar.

Edward Grant of Bradford is repairing the Nixon house, into which the family of E. S. Locke expect to move May 1.

PLAINFIELD

National quality electric lamps, all sizes, can be purchased at Kellogg's store.—adv.

The Red Cross knitting party in the D. L. hall was very pleasant for those who attended, there being plenty of room, light and warmth. On account of the storm, only a few members were present. We are promised the use of the hall again when we hope the weather will be favorable. An article showing the great need of continued activity, and the many kinds of work done by the Red Cross, a warning against pro-German talkers; a letter from Satan to the Kaiser, with some splendid piano selections, made up the program. Receipts were \$2.

NORTH FAYSTON

There will be an entertainment at the local schoolhouse Friday night, April 12, for the benefit of the Red Cross. There will be music, singing and speaking, followed by the serving of sugar and snow and all the good things that go with it. Fancy articles will be on sale and a dance will follow. Everybody invited.

GRANITEVILLE

Public dance in Lassasso's hall Saturday night; three-piece orchestra. Admission, 25c.—adv.

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WASHINGTON

Funeral of Lucian Downing Held in Universalist Church.

Funeral services of Lucian Downing were held at the Universalist church Tuesday afternoon, a large circle of friends and relatives being in attendance. Mr. Downing was a good citizen, well liked by everyone and a kind-hearted person, every ready to render assistance to anyone in need. He had lived alone for several years. Rev. Paul Weller officiated at the funeral and the bearers were four nephews, Harry W. Downing, Albert H. Downing, Fred A. Downing and Albert Bressette. Interment was made in the new cemetery by the side of his wife, who died about four years ago.

Washington grange, No. 268, will hold its regular meeting Friday evening, April 12, with the following program: Instrumental music, Emma Weller; solo, J. B. Seaver, P. M.; discussion, "Wheat Culture and Production. The Elimination of Wheat from the Farmer's Table." J. B. Seaver, Frank Ordway, George Bohannon, Charlie Stanley, Alfred Dasher, Byron Sanders; selection, Pylis M. Donald; four-minute speaker, Rev. Paul Weller; To What Extent Shall the Farm Women Help with the Outdoor Work? Lena Dasher, Jennie Ordway, Gussie Bohannon, Lucy Clough, Fannie Conney, Ruth Partridge; solo, George Bohannon, P. M.; recitation, H. E. Sargent, P. M.; discussion, "The Third Liberty Loan"; roll call; written recipe for the grange recipe book, sisters; "The Favorite Dessert" brothers; "America," grange. Lillian M. W. Hyland, lecturer.

The two who lead in each district are to appear at the county convention. The county officers plan to devote part of one session to this unique part of the program. This time judges will be chosen by the county officers and the boy and girl selected will be the leaders in the county. Some recognition of their attainment will be awarded by the county association. The winners in the various county conventions will be invited to compete at the state convention. The traveling expenses of contestants to the county and state conventions will be paid by the association.

The annual convention for Washington county Sunday schools will be held at the Trinity Methodist church at Montpelier on Wednesday, May 8.

Only One More Sow.

Pork may win the war. At least it will help. Our army and our allies require that we export pork three times as rapidly now as we did in pre-war days. Where is this pork to come from? Are you doing your bit?

Vermont has 32,000 farms. Many of these have no hogs at all. If only one brood sow should be added to each farm in the state and these sows should farrow and raise an average of only five pigs each, it would mean an increase of 162,000 in our hog population. By next winter these hogs should average 180 pounds each, dressed weight, or a total of 34,560 pounds of pork. This would help meat for ourselves and our allies and it would add many dollars to the income from our farms.

Are you doing your bit? Have you a brood sow? If not, think it over. If you are then particularly interested, write to your county agent, F. H. Ab-

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"EVERY GIRL'S DREAM"
A Drew Comedies, "HENRY'S ANCESTORS," "Screen Telegram," up-to-the-minute news, and a Travel Picture

Friday—The Beloved Traitor
Saturday—Buffalo Bill and the Apple Tree Girl

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That Father John's Medicine contains a vast store of food value and strength-building, energy-producing elements is established by recent scientific tests. This rich nourishment is in a form which is most easily taken up by the system than the common foods we eat and has many times greater food value.

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